

REMARKS

The pending claims to which this amendment is directed are the IPER claims (1-58). Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. Upon such entry, claims 59 - 115 will be in this case. The amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate all multiple dependencies, so as to reduce the filing fee, and to place the case in better condition for examination, e.g., by converting European "use" claims to American method-of-use claims.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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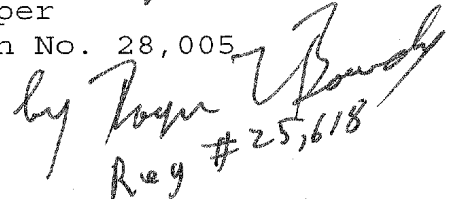
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